**WebQuest Directions**: In order to establish background information on South Africa and Apartheid for the novel *Cry, the Beloved Country*, you are going to use the Internet to search and find answers to notable concepts, events, and terms of the infamous campaign.

Use the following links to answer the WebQuest questions:

<http://library.thinkquest.org/18799/time33.html>

<http://africanhistory.about.com/library/bl/blSAApartheidFAQ.htm>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/africa/features/storyofafrica/index_section12.shtml>

1. What does the word "apartheid" mean? In what language?

1. In South Africa, how are people organized according to race?

1. What countries are South Africans’ ancestors from (i.e. what ethnic groups are there)? How large are these ethnic groups? And which languages do they speak?
2. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/africa/features/storyofafrica/12chapter7.shtml>
3. When did apartheid become an official government policy in South Africa?

1. What was the purpose of Apartheid?

1. What did the government do at the outset in order to reach that goal?

1. Explain the policy of "separate development" in your own words.
2. <http://www.encyclopedia.com/doc/1E1-aparthei.html>
3. Give definitions of the following key terms:  
   -homeland/Bantustan

-township

-passbook

-labor permit

-curfew regulations

-preventive detention

1. Choose two laws that were created under apartheid and explain them **in your own words.** Use this link: <http://africanhistory.about.com/library/bl/blsalaws.htm>

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